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SUBJECT: CENTO SITUATION PAPER

1. IN AN INFORMAL LATE AFTERNOON GATHERING OF THE CENTO COUNCIL OF DEPUTIES LAST WEDNESDAY (JAN 5), THE IRANIAN AMB WAS ASKED TO PRESENT THE CHANGES THAT GOI WISHED TO HAVE MADE AT THIS TIME IN THE "SITUATION IN THE CENTO AREA" PAPER. AMB GHARIB INDICATED THERE WERE TWO AREAS OF CHANGE HIS GOVT DESIRED: FIRST, IT WANTED ALL REFERENCE TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS REMOVED FROM THE PAPER; AND SECON, IT WANTED REVISED LANGUAGE CONCERNING IRAN/IRAQ RELATIONS WHICH HAD IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY SINCE PAPER HAD BEEN DRAFTED. REMAINDER OF DEPUTIES EXPRESSED VIEW THAT LATTER COULD BE EASILY HANDLED AND ASKED WHAT SPECIFIC LANGUAGE GOI HAD TO PRESENT. IT THEN TURNED OUT THAT IRANIAN AMB HAD NO SPECIFIC LANGUAGE TO SUGGEST AND MATTER WAS LEFT WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT HE WOULD SEEK THIS LANGUAGE FROM TEHRAN AND THEN CIRCULATE IT.

2. DEPUTIES EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT OVER THE IRANIAN REQUEST REGARDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS -- APPARENTLY STEMMING
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FROM THE IRANIAN GOVT'S SUPPORT FOR AN INDIAN OCEAN NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE. IT WAS NOTED THAT THE ONLY REFERENCE TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS WAS ONE INDICATING THAT INDIA COULD ACQUIRE A NUCLEAR WEAPONS CAPACITY. EVENTS HAVING BORNE OUT THIS PREDICTION, DEPUTIES WONDERED WHY IT SOULD BE STRICKEN. THE IRANIAN AMB AGREED AND SAID HE WOULD ALSO SEEK FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT.

3. IN THE POLITICAL WORKING GROUP MEETING ON JAN 10
(SEPTEL), THE IRANIAN REP SAID HE HAD AS YET RECEIVED NO RPT
NO INSTRUCTIONS FROM IRAN REGARDING SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR
CHANGES IN THE SITUATION PAPER.
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